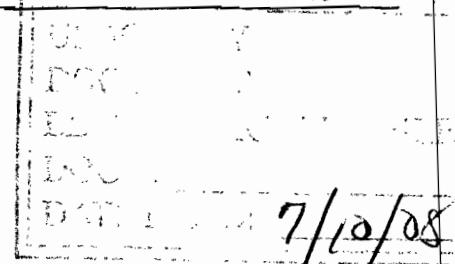




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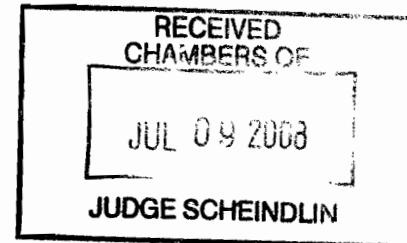
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Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin  
United States District Court  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. Felix Tavarez  
07 Cr. 532 (SAS)

Dear Judge Scheindlin:

The Government writes to respectfully request, on behalf of both parties, that the next conference in the above-referenced matter be re-scheduled from July 11, 2008 to a date convenient for the Court in September, 2008, if possible, so that the parties can continue discussions concerning the possibility of a disposition before trial.

The Government respectfully requests that time be excluded for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act between July 11, 2008 and the new conference date. This delay will permit the Government and the defense to continue discussions concerning the possibility of a disposition before trial, which seem to be promising. The Government makes this request with the consent of counsel for the defendant.

The Government's request is granted. The conference originally scheduled for July 11, 2008 is adjourned to September 19, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. Time between today and that date is excluded for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act.

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SO ORDERED:

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Dated: New York, New York  
July 10, 2008

cc: Ramon Pagan, Esq. (By facsimile)